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1. RE YOUR REQUEST FOR EXAMPLES OF INTERNATIONAL AGREE-
MENTS TO WHICH LDCS A PARTY AND WHICH REGULATE TECHNOLOGY,
FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES:

2. PARIS CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL
PROPERTY (TIAS 6923, 21 UST 1583) (JULY 14, 1967). AGREE-
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ARE PARTIES (E.G., GABON, ARGENTINE, MEXICO, IRAQ, KENYA,

ETC.).

3. GENERAL INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION FOR TRADEMARK AND
COMMERCIAL PROTECTION (2 BEVANS 51, 124 LNTS 357, FEB. 20,
1929).

4. CONVENTION ESTABLISHING THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ORGANIZATION (JULY 14, 1967) (21 UST 1749, TIAS 6932).
WIPO AGREEMENT APPLIES INTER ALIA TO "INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS,"
"INVENTIONS," "TRADEMARKS" AND "PROTECTION AGAINST UNFAIR

COMPETITION." AGAIN, HERE ARE A GREAT NUMBER OF LDC
PARTIES (E.G., BRAZIL, EGYPT, INDIA, IRAQ, KENYA,
MEXICO, ZAIRE, ALGERIA, ETC.).

5. ABOVE ARE MERELY EXAMPLES IN MULTILATERAL FIELD.
ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENTS, MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS
AND OTHERS OFTEN CONTAIN PROVISION PROTECTING TECHNOLOGY
OR GOVERNING TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. SISCO

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